

# Needham Youth Services

## Youth Commission Meeting Notes

January 14, 2015

Materials Distributed (both prior to and at the meeting): Agenda; Minutes of 12/10/2014; January Department Report; Internship Training Evaluation Compilation; A Conversation...For Parents of Teens Evaluation Compilation; Babysitter Training Seminar Evaluation Compilation; and Winter 2015 Brochure.

- **Accepted Minutes of 12/10/2014**
- **Fiscal Year 2016 Update:**  
Update on FY 2016 process, as well as the status on part-time position.
- **Community Focus**  
Discussed
- **Viewing and Discussion of the Video “I am Needham”**  
The Board and staff viewed this video and discussed it at length.
- **Programs/Services Update:**
  - Update on A Conversation...Workshops; next workshop is slated late January.
  - Update on QPR; next public training slated for March.
  - RAY of hope continues monthly; members are encouraged to visit the website.
  - Winter Brochure; available online and at local locations such as the Public Library.
  - Update on the Domestic Violence Action Committee; fundraising and awareness campaign.
  - Presented to the Eliot School PTC in January on a variety of topics; event went well.
  - Have started work on the 2015 Summer Undergraduate Internship Program.
  - Have started work on the 2015/2016 Graduate School Clinical Internship Program.
  - Update on Make A Statement Day; secured funding and are meeting with students.
  - Presented to Needham Public School Interns on the topics of depression and suicide.
  - Attended the quarterly meeting of Massachusetts Youth Commissions/Youth Services.
  - Update on the Youth Resource Network; shared general information regarding program.
  - Update on the Forde Award; 2015 event to be held at Town Hall on January 26, 2015.
  - Karen, Julie, and Jon will be a part of a meeting about programming held jointly with other town and school departments; more information will be available in February.
  - Update on Safe Surf Workshops; beginning at High Rock next month
  - Update on VIP Program; going well
  - Update on Peer Tutor Program; check ins are upcoming
- **Old/New Business**
  - March meeting will be annual retreat at the Center at the Heights (food signup to follow).
  - Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 11, 2015
- **Adjourn**

Members Present:	Karen Folb, Julie Stevens, Kevin Keane, Regina Longley Susan Patkin, Sonia Raja, and Vin Springer
Members Absent:	David Bookston
Staff Present:	Jon Mattleman, Katy Colthart, and Liz Loveless
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